

CURSES

1. **Curses** – Curses do not come without a reason. Proverbs 26:2 says, “As a bird by wandering, as the swallow by flying, so the curse causeless shall not come.”

a. Types of curses:

i. Spoken curses or curses from words

Broken vows (Example: Jonah, Numbers 30:2, Ecclesiastes 5:4-6, Proverbs 6:2)

Words spoken of others; There is power in the spoken word; “life and death are in the power of the tongue.”

ii. Curse through sin (Genesis 4:2-7)

Curse of the law (Galatians 3:10, Deuteronomy 28)

Sins of the fathers (Numbers 14:18)

Curse of illegitimate birth (Deuteronomy 23:2)

Curses of contact with witchcraft / occult (Deuteronomy 18:9-13)

These curses are passed down through the family tree and must be broken back to the tenth generation by the power of Jesus’ blood. Examples of these curses are hereditary diseases, insanity, mental retardation, Downe’s Syndrome, genetic irregularities, etc. Idolatry, such as that practiced in the Roman Catholic Church, can also bring in evil spirits and pass down a curse.

iii. Curses through disobedience and disorder

Family disorder (Malachi 4:6, Proverbs 3:33)

Church disorder (Malachi 2:2, Jeremiah 17:5)

Lack of giving (Malachi 3:9)

Not helping in the Lord’s work (Judges 5:23, Jeremiah 48:10)

Many times when there is evidence in the deliverance that the person is not getting free, this may be a sign that a curse is present. If a sin curse is present, it is well to remember that the curse cannot be broken unless the sin is repented. There is always a condition that must be met. Remember, all answers are in the Word.

NOTE: Legalism brings the curse of the law (Galatians 3:10). But under grace, we are redeemed from the curse of the law (Galatians 3:13), if we renounce legalism and have no part in it any further.

b. The Remedy for Curses:

i. Intercessory prayer (Ephesians 6) Love is a powerful force against the enemy. In all deliverance ministry, intercessors play a vital part. These prayer warriors should be an extension of every team.

ii. Use the power to bind (Nehemiah 4:4, Matthew 12:29)

In Matthew 16:19, Jesus is talking to Peter, "And I will give you the keys of the Kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will have been bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will have been loosed in heaven."

In Matthew 18:18, Jesus is talking to all the apostles. "Assuredly, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven."

Bind

Strong's 1210; deo (deh'-o) bind, be in bonds, knit, tie, wind. Vines adds that to be bound

can mean to be under the constraining power of the Holy Spirit.

Loose

Strong's 3089, *luo* (loo'-o) loosen, break (up), destroy, dissolve, (un) loose, melt, put off. In *Luke 13:16* it is used to denote being made free of disease. In *Rev 1:5* it is used when Jesus was released from death. In *Acts 2:24* it says Jesus was raised up by God, being loosed from the pains of death.

Believers can bind and/or cast out individually or corporately. In the instance of the Gadarene maniac in Mark where Jesus commanded the unclean spirit to come out, He asked their name and they said "*Legion, for we are many.*" These demons entered 2,000 hogs so there were at least that many.

Jesus had great discernment, for it is dangerous to cast out all demons at once. If the man had wanted to keep any of them, they could have called in seven times more and his condition would have been worse than before, *Matt 12:45*.

Binding does not carry any downside. We can bind all the spirits at once. He also brought to mind *2 Thes. 2:7* "*For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work; only he who now restrains will do so until he is taken out of the way.*" Most teach that the restrainer is the Holy Spirit, but this cannot be as many people are saved after the Antichrist is revealed. Also, Jesus said the Holy Spirit would be with us always. The Holy Spirit is the power that does the restraining, but it is through the overcomers. We could not restrain lawlessness by working with individuals, but must do so by treating all evil spirits as one entity. Jesus did not differentiate each spirit, indeed, did not use the plural, but said "unclean spirit."

Ps. 149:8 says we bind their kings with chains and their nobles with fetters of iron. Fetters usually were made with woven rope, so this is implying more permanence. We are to bind all unclean spirits whether they be in people, animals, equipment, buildings, the dry places, between assignments, or in the heavenlies. In *Matt. 8:12* Jesus says some of the Hews will be cast into outer darkness. Also in *Matt. 22:13* and *Matt. 25:30*. Where is outer darkness? I don't know what or where this refers to but it is not earth and sounds like outer space. Are spirits there to torment them? We take no chances but bind them all.

Bind and loose as the Holy Spirit leads. For example:

All unclean spirits, you are bound in Jesus' name and you will not communicate, manipulate or operate in any manner. You will not move or transfer, but are literally bound by the Word and Power of God. All your operations will cease. Any disobedience will result in your immediate removal to the abyss.

Satan, you and your princes of darkness, and all in your chain of command are bound in Jesus' name. You will not communicate with each other or with your demon troops. As God sees fit to release you, we speak confusion, error, failure, and infighting into your hierarchy. We loosen all people, animals, equipment, nations and buildings from your schemes and manipulations and we destroy those works in Jesus' name. You will not resurrect any work except as made legal to do so by a person under your control who desires it. With any disobedience, you will join Abaddon and the others in the abyss. There will be no reproduction in your kingdom of any kind.

In all the righteous people of God, cellular reproduction will be restored to the way God intended. All fragmentation, mutation, and perversion of this process will stop. The aging process will be reversed.

We bind the actions of harmful bacteria, microbes, viruses, retroviruses, amoebas and all other disease causing organisms to cease on God's chosen and we loose them from the damage that has been caused.

We loose all God's people from physical and spiritual blindness and deafness.

We loose all the finances that have been stolen from God's people and command it to be returned seven times over.

We bind all God's people to Him and all that He has chosen for the harvest. We loosen them from the grip and influence of the enemy.

We bind our minds to the Mind of Christ, our will to the Will of God and our emotions to most holy emotions.

We bind favor with God and man to those who are walking uprightly with God.

We loose the pain of death from all God's people who are not ready to go yet.

- iii. Repentance of sin.
- iv. Break the power by confession and rebuking the curse and using the name of Jesus and the blood. It is impossible to emphasize enough the importance of the repeated use of Jesus' name and His blood.

I. TYPES OF CURSES

A. CURSES THROUGH UNREPENTANT SIN

Genesis 4:7-11
Galatians 3:10
Numbers 14:18
Deuteronomy 11:28
Deuteronomy 18:9-13
Deuteronomy 23:2
I Samuel 12:15
Ephesians 5:6

B. CURSES FROM WORDS

Ecclesiastes 5:6
Ecclesiastes 10:20
James 3:10
Proverbs 6:2
Jonah 2:9
Numbers 30:2
Also, see below

C. CURSES THROUGH DISOBEDIENCE AND DISORDER

Malachi 2:2
Malachi 3:9
Malachi 4:6
Proverbs 3:33
Jeremiah 17:5
Jeremiah 48:10
Judges 5:23

II. BREAKING CURSES

Psalm 7:16
Psalm 109:17
Galatians 3:13
Colossians 2:14

III. MOST COMMON CURSES

Witchcraft

Deuteronomy 18:9-13
Exodus 22:18
Leviticus 19:31
Leviticus 20:6
Galatians 5:20-21

Incest

Deuteronomy 27:20
Leviticus 20:12
Leviticus 20:17

Adultery

Leviticus 18:17
Leviticus 14-20
Matthew 5:27-28

Fornication

Ezekiel 16:35-43
Matthew 5:32
Acts 15:20
Acts 29
Acts 21:25
Ephesians 5:23

Premarital Sex

Ezekiel 16:35-43

Spoken Word

Numbers 30:2
Proverbs 6:2
Also, see above

Blood Curse

Deuteronomy 27:25
Proverbs 6:16-17
Psalm 51:14
Mark 15:12-15

Hereditary Sin

Numbers 14:18
Also, see next section

Illegitimate Child

Deuteronomy 23:2

Brotherhood

Matthew 5:34-37
Exodus 21:23

Idolatry

Deuteronomy 27:15

Addictions

Numbers 14:18
Proverbs 23:29-35
Isaiah 5:11
Isaiah 28:1

Self Preservation

Jeremiah 17:5-6
Galatians 3:1-3
Isaiah 31:1-3

Arthritis

Deuteronomy 28:35 (through disobedience)
Proverbs 14:30

Selling Liquor

Habakkuk 2:15
(disease & death)

Gambling

Luke 16:1-13

Poverty

Hosea 4:2-3

Bestiality

Leviticus 18:23

Leviticus 20:16

Barrenness

Leviticus 20:20-21

Homosexuality

Leviticus 18:22

Bitterness

Hebrews 12:15

Ungodly Counsel

Isaiah 30:1-18

Psalms 1:1-6

The Woman (Eve)

Genesis 3:16

The Man (Adam)

Genesis 3:17-19

Hanging on a Tree

Deuteronomy 21:22-23

Galatians 3:13

Stealing

Zechariah 5:3

Lying

Zechariah 5:4

Psalms 52:1-5

Murder (Cain)

Genesis 4:11-12
(unpremeditated as in Blood
Curse)

Robbing God

Malachi 3:8-12

Malachi 1:14

Matthew 25:44-45

Legalism

Galatians 2:20

Galatians 3:13

**Withholding from the
Poor**

Proverbs 28:27

Deuteronomy 27:19

Dishonoring Parents

Ephesians 6:2-3

Exodus 20:12

Deuteronomy 5:16

Deuteronomy 27:16

Grief

Psalms 31:10

Isaiah 17:11

Jeremiah 10:19

Jeremiah 45:3

IV. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON CURSES

A. **HEREDITARY CURSES** – Sins of generations and infirmity: Matthew 10:1 “And having summoned His twelve disciples He gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal every kind of disease, and every kind of sickness.” (Also, see Numbers 14:18)

1. **Downe’s Syndrome (Mongoloid)** – Downe’s Syndrome is a hereditary curse. All victims have like features. They usually have the mental capability of a 5-7 year old child. They have deformity of the tongue and are usually stocky built in body frame. However, there is documented evidence of total healing through deliverance ministry for such victims.
2. **Huntington’s Chorea** – Huntington’s Chorea is a hereditary curse. There had never been a documented case of a family escaping this fatal disease. It usually appears in over half of the family members. This disease attacks the brain and causes brain death. All body control and the ability to communicate are lost.
3. Every hereditary curse can be broken in the same basic way.

B. MISCELLANEOUS CURSES

1. **A Boastful Man (Lying)** – Psalm 52:1-5 “Why do you boast yourself in mischief, O mighty man? The goodness of God endures continually. Your tongue devises mischiefs like a sharp razor, working deceitfully. You love evil more than good and lying rather than to speak righteousness; Selah. You love all devouring words, O deceitful tongue. God shall likewise destroy you forever; He shall take you away and pluck you out of your dwelling place and root you out of the land of the living; Selah.”
2. **The Fool** – Psalm 14:1 “The fool has said in his heart there is no God. Corrupt are they and have done abominable iniquity; there is none good.”

Psalm 107:17 “Fools, because of their rebellious way, and because of their iniquities, were afflicted.”

3. **Abortion** – Proverbs 6:17-17 “There are six things which the Lord hates, yes, even seven which are an abomination unto him...hands that shed innocent blood...”

Psalm 51:14 “Deliver me from bloodguiltiness, O God, God of my salvation; and my tongue shall sing aloud of Your righteousness.”

V. PROCEDURE FOR BREAKING CURSES

The individual should verbally renounce, rebuke and nullify the curse – Then, the deliverance ministers should declare that the curse, the assignment and the effects are broken in their life from that day forward in Jesus’ name.

VII. GENERATIONAL BLESSINGS

Just as there are generational curses that are passed down, so also are there generational blessings! But, while the curses may be passed down 10 generations at most, the blessings are passed down 1000 generations! Begin to call them forth.

Psalm 105:8

Deuteronomy 28:1-14

Deuteronomy 7:9